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The things well done in this generation will give  
the next no worry.It is often an untrue assumption for the exclusive  
to feel they are inconveniencing anybody.Now is a good time to begin the tabulation of  
a set of New Year resolutions.A bad man is one who is willing to create a  
hades for others in order to make himself a heaven  
on earth.If Villa could know of the present revolution  
in Mexico, the knowledge would doubtless give  
him a thrill of pleasure.Bear no malice toward the man who owes you;  
just put his name on the black list of those who  
have not paid as they proceeded.**AN AUTHORITY ON THE CARE  
AND PREVENTION OF PNEUMONIA**The director of the department of public health  
of one of the largest cities recently made public  
a statement relative to the danger at this time  
of the year from pneumonia. The official says  
the disease is most common among the young  
and the old people, but adds that "In recent  
years pneumonia has taken an unusual toll among  
young adults and persons in the prime of life.  
Caution should therefore be exercised by all per-  
sons to reduce the prevalence of respiratory dis-  
eases.Dr. Spencer, the health officer quoted, says last  
year in some sections 11 per cent of the deaths  
were caused "from broncho and lobar pneumonia.""It is evident," continues Dr. Spencer, there-  
fore, that persons in poor health should take  
extra precautions to guard against respiratory  
diseases at this time of the year. Persons of all  
ages are susceptible to infection by pneumonia,  
but infants and persons of advanced age are par-  
ticularly so.It is recommended that where one person in a  
household has a case of pneumonia the case be iso-  
lated "and treated like any other infectious dis-  
ease."Dr. Spencer speaks as follows on the best way  
to avoid pneumonia:"By far the most important general measure  
for the prevention of acute respiratory dis-  
eases is proper and sufficient ventilation,  
whether it be in the living room, the office,  
the workshop, the street car or a public as-  
sembly. It is absolutely necessary that the  
air we breathe be in constant motion and be  
continually renewed. Dilution of indoor  
atmosphere with the pure outdoor air re-  
duces the likelihood of infection."Second in importance to ventilation is the  
urgency of causing the public to refrain  
from the repugnant and dangerous habit of  
expectorating upon the sidewalks, in public  
places and on the highways. Persons in com-  
paratively good health and those convales-  
cing from pneumonia in the nose and throat  
transmit the disease to others unintentionally  
and thoughtlessly by coughing, sneezing and  
spitting."Sufficient and proper clothing, more espe-  
cially for the young and the aged, is essential  
in protecting the body from undue exposure  
to the cold. Proper amount of sleep and the  
avoidance of excesses are measures which  
aid in the prevention of pneumonia."**COLD AND HOT REGIONS MAY  
BE TURNED TO PRACTICAL ACCOUNT**

Late proposals that the South Pole may be reached by submarine, and the recent plans to reach the North Pole by airplane, recall suggestions made by scientists, that the time is on the way when mankind on account of increased population will be forced to appropriate all sections of the globe as places of abode. Gorgas, the man who has done more than any other to make the extremely warm countries suitable places to live, is quoted as saying man should become acclimated to the tropics. Kipling, the poet, wrote of a time when ailing humanity would seek the North Pole regions in great airplanes in search of health, and "the life-giving ozone especially beneficial to tuberculous patients."

It is not definitely known as to whether or not it exists beyond Alaska toward the North Pole, granted there is land around both the poles, not so difficult to imagine man acclimating himself to the frozen sections of the world.

It is claimed by leading members of the National Geographic Society that vast amounts of sea foods can be put on the market at a profit, in the cold arctic seas.

If it should be found advisable, in the distant future, for people to live at the far North, valuable lessons could doubtless be learned from the Eskimos as to how to domesticate the lands of perpetual ice and snow.

And on the other hand, if occasion should demand it, already a good deal is known as to how to make the tropics a safe place to live.

**HOPE AND CREDITS VS.  
CREAM, HOGS AND "AIGS"**

A man got a letter from a community not far away from Memphis where only one crop is grown, and that crop was a failure.

The letter said "we are going to do business next year on hope and credit."

The man received a communication from another community not far away from Memphis. It was West Point, Mississippi, on the line of the Mobile and Ohio railroad in the black pasture land country. These people cried out, "we are going to do business next year on our money which is in the bank. It came from cream, hogs and aigs." Think it over!

No one law applies like a yard stick to every community, but a rule can generally apply.

Nobody could expect all of the great alluvial and planters to turn at once to pulling cow teats, setting hens and calling hogs for a livelihood, but a small operator in these parts might do it provided there was a neighborhood butter-making plant.

Even so, the big man in the alluvial empire can grow enough stuff on his plantation to feed his stock and he can grow enough food on the plantation of a staple sort to feed himself and his help. After a while he might raise a few mules.

He would do a fine thing if he traded his "\$7,000 high-powered Lalapoloosa limousine" for a jacksass and some brood mares.

Of course he is not going to do this, but he can grow a lot of feed stuff on his plantation.

The boll weevil cannot eat up his cowpeas, his oats and his hay. If he makes a good effort he can grow a jag of corn.

But the West Point people are on the right road. They insure themselves against disaster and assure themselves of a living.

Then when they go into cotton they go into it as a master and not as a slave.

We need a new community life down here. We cannot change it overnight, but in a few years we can change.

Our people in the northern tier of West Tennessee counties have faced the problem of getting away from one crop and they are safely away. Even in West Kentucky, where tobacco is an enormous crop, the people do not trust to tobacco alone.

The people of Mississippi and Arkansas could earn many useful things if they would make a long journey from Tupelo down to Macon, then go up into the West Tennessee country around Humboldt, Trenton, Dresden, Paris and Martin.—Commercial Appeal.

**Clear Presentation Given of China and  
Her Superstition, Called Her Religion**

The clearest presentation of China and her superstition, called religion ever made here perhaps was given at the First Baptist church of Albany last night, by Mrs. M. E. Aager, not a missionary and not a lecturer, but only a woman of broad culture who has had exceptional advantages to observe in the Far East, Mrs. Aager will appear tonight at the Central Baptist church where a large crowd is expected to attend.

The husband of Mrs. Aager is head physician at the Hong Kong hospital, a position he has held for years. Because of a bond of sympathy established between Dr. Aager and high officials of China, Mrs. Aager was once permitted to witness an exclusive religious ceremony, conducted by one of the highest priests of the Celestial Republic.

Mrs. Aager said that a little girl around five years, for pay to a priest and her soul purified, "as if such a child needed purification" commented the speaker.

The views of life as expressed by Chinese philosophers were spoken well by Mrs. Aager, but she added that great teacher's truths had been lost sight of amid a muddling maze of priests, and a plain bought and sold religion. The speaker said she accepted no remuneration for her work, as she had noticed how the Chinese believed in those who asked nothing for their services.

The ability of the educated Chinese was explained, and the speaker declared she wished to help "put the King's highway all around the world by bringing the people of the Far East to the true faith. Now we are working for China, before long, if the Master's servants are faithful, we will be working with China for the establishment of God's kingdom."

Mrs. Aager was introduced by Rev. S. D. Monroe, her uncle, who explained the speaker of the evening was the daughter "of my baby sister."

A lady attendant dressed in Far East fashion, assisted Mrs. Aager, by exhibiting the hundred and one Chinese products from their images to their beautiful handiwork. The collection of the speaker appeared to be priceless, and filled the church chan-

**Firemen Remind of  
Danger of Flames**

Firemen are reminding the Christmas celebrators to exercise due care against the occurrence of fires during the holidays. Christmas tree makers are asked to keep lighted candles at a safe distance from inflammable materials. Those using fire works are asked to exercise the greatest care, lest they hurt themselves and others.

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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## MY HUSBAND'S LOVE Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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### Harriet's Suspicion Led Her to the Door.

**M**Y eyes opened wide with admiration as I threw wide the door for Dr. Brathwaite and his wife. I have always known that my stately sister-in-law had more than the average feminine portion of good looks, but in the simply but exquisitely cut black velvet gown she wore she was regal. A curiously fashioned Oriental necklace of jade and amber with matching ear pendants and hair ornament caught my wondering and somewhat awed eyes, for the things struck even my unaccustomed observation as far out of the ordinary.

"You're like an exquisite old painting," Harriet, "I said a bit breathlessly, as I ushered them into our living room.

"I'm old," certainly," she replied, with a tinge of bitterness, and her fingers strayed significantly to her hair.

"I didn't mean it in that sense, and you know it," I replied spiritfully. "I'll put it in another way. You're beautiful. Isn't she, Edwin?"

"She always is," her husband replied dutifully, but there was something more than the perfunctory response in the proudly approving smile she gave her. I tucked the smile away in my memory, resolved to bring it out for Harriet's benefit if ever again she should confide to me her doubt of her husband's constancy. How utterly foolish she was, I mentally commented, in having a man as her permanent husband. Father's affection for the young bachelor who had been his right hand in his European war hospital when he constantly betrayed his dependance upon his wife, his pride in her and his loyal love for her! Story of the jewels.

She flushed like a school girl at her husband's tribute, began to chatter in embarrassed fashion of the ornaments from which I could not keep my admiring eyes.

"I see you like my things," she said hurriedly. "Almost everybody does."

"They are superb," I said sincerely, "and I never saw anything like them before."

"There isn't anything like them," her husband struck in. "They were carved especially for her."

He stopped abruptly, and his wife took up the story.

"Edwin is too modest to tell you how they came to me," she said. "It's quite romantic, I think. A visiting Chinese dignitary became extremely ill in our city, and Edwin performed a most difficult emer-

## FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



### BETTER THAN A BIRD IN THE HAND? THESE TWO ON HER EARS.

**P**RISCILLA—I declare, Jessica, I never saw anything so swanky. Your earrings make me feel that I am hopelessly old-fashioned until I get a pair. Certainly someone had a wonderful idea when it occurred to him—if it was a "him"—to put enamel birds on chains and use them for earrings.

## WINIFRED BLACK CHEERS US BY SAYING Life Is Not a Tragedy

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### HIP-HIP-HURRAH!

And three times three!

And some more rousing cheers for Booth Tarkington—the novelist and the playwright and the poet and the philosopher.

He's made the world a better place to live in.

His books and his plays have done that already, and now he comes out and makes a speech and says:

"Life is not a tragedy, so why try to make it so?"

"The man who does not try to make a play end as cheerfully as he can is a scoundrel."

Well, Mr. Tarkington, maybe the scoundrel part of it is a little severe.

Perhaps the man who doesn't make a play end as cheerfully as he can is not a scoundrel.

Maybe he's only trying to be modern and cynical and very clever. You can't blame him for that—especially if he's very young.

### Youth Loves Tragedy

Very young people love to be tragic.

Don't you remember when you thought it was wonderful to cry over book? And was it in your sophomore year—or were you a freshman?—when you decided that life was a hideous blunder all through and went and wrote an essay about it, and when you couldn't get it into the college magazine you write your cynical lip into a bitter sneer and said, "Of course not," and were perfectly delighted to have another hunchy.

And how you loved tragedies and simply doted on everything that is gloomy and foreboding and mysterious—till you began to live yourself. And then you turned your face to the sunrise and



Winifred Black

looked for flowers and listened for waterfalls and tried to hear the songs of birds above the clamor of sordid things, and by that taken those about you knew that you had stopped looking on at life and were beginning to live. "Life is not a tragedy"—true for you, Mr. Tarkington, it is not, never was and never will be.

It has tragedy in it, of course. No life is complete without its touch of sorrow—but, there's always something hopeful, something bright and something beautiful to be found in every life.

I know a woman who has lost two children, one by death and the other by something worse than death.

And the husband that she trusted deceived her and the son she had was the comfort of her days became a hopeless invalid, and she had to work for a living—rather tragic, don't you think?

But this woman isn't tragic at all. She's one of the lightest-hearted women I know, and she's light-hearted because she has learned to live her life not yearly, but hour by hour.

At 10 o'clock in the morning if the sun is shining she looks out of the window and says, "What a lovely day!"—and it is lovely—at 10.

What if it does cloud up at 2 o'clock or even at 11—she's had her sunny hour at 10 and it gives her strength and joy enough to get through the day.

Whenever she meets an old friend she makes a little party of it—some way.

They go somewhere and have a quiet cup of tea—or they step into a rest room in a crowded department store, and they sit down and talk about old times and laugh over old jokes and sympathize with each other over new troubles—and away they both go heartened up for a week.

### Keeping Light-Hearted

Every new book that's good this woman finds as a new friend. Every new song she hears is another pearl in the jewel box of her memory.

The invalid has his good days and on those days she rejoices with him.

She shuts the door resolutely upon everything that's black in the past and opens the window with cheerful determination to everything that's pleasant and agreeable and happy—now.

Right now.

And her life is nothing like a tragedy at all.

If you could hear her laugh you'd say so.

That man across the hall from you in the apartment house—he's had his troubles—but he's had his joys, too.

The woman on the floor below, she's happy as a bird now—some day she may be miserable for a while. But if she's wise she'll make a little store room and put her present happiness away where she can take it out and look at it when things are not going so well with her.

"Yes," said the woman who's had what some would call a tragic life, "my husband ran away from me, left me to support my family alone. But think of the years and years of happiness I had before that."

It's all on yourself—this business of living.

Tragedy, comedy, or farce, which do you want for yours?

Take it—that's all you have to do.

## Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

1.—When walking, should a man take a lady's arm or should a lady take his?

2.—Should a man tip his hat to a lady when he gives her his seat in the car?

RALPH K.

RALPH K.: 1—it is not necessary for a man to take a woman's arm unless he feels that she needs his assistance when, for example, we cross the street or board a car. A woman should not take a man's arm.

2.—Yes.

## Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Tells Us About a Simple Frock for Every Day Wear.

WE manikins have such fun discussing frocks when we are sitting about and there is not a rush of clients for whom we have to model.

"The clothes problem is certainly an ever-present one," said Gaby with a sigh.

"You must be worrying about something you want and feel that you shouldn't get," I suggested.

"Perhaps that's it," Gaby admitted.

"We've have the story," I urged.

"Well, you see, I've already gotten two simple frocks this year thinking I could wear them every day, and still I need another," Gaby complained.

**Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE**

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

An active and eventful day is forecast from the prevalent insatiable government—there may be stirring of affairs, with the trend toward undue excitement and tumult. This and all inclination to disputes and quarrels should be suppressed lest the indulgence interfere with excellent opportunity for change, which should be to advantage. This may necessitate travel or removal, all of which are under benefic rule for advancement. Be on guard against treachery.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a year of opportunity if they will but handle their affairs with calmness and discretion. There will be changes, or travel bringing benefits, but law, quarrels and friend should be shunned. A child born on this day will be talented, sagacious and quick-witted, and will rise in life through its independent nature.



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"What's the matter with the other two?" I asked.

"The one with batiste collar and cuffs always seems to need fresh collar and cuffs when I need it most, and the other is too light in weight for very cold days," Gaby told me.

"What is the third that's tempting you?" I asked.

"Oh, it's a love," Gaby said, blushing up. "I must tell you about it."

"Proceed," I ordered.

"First of all, it's the kind of thing you could put on every day and not grow tired of," Gaby said.

"Good," I observed.

"Second, it's becoming to me," she added.

"Most important of all," I observed.

"It's black jersey embroidered in the most heavenly terra cotta and yellow, and blue," she finally concluded.

"Do draw it for me," I urged her. "I've been threatening to get a special jersey frock that I could wear every day."

"It's simply a straight skirt with covered jersey buttons at the sides," Gaby said as she sketched.

"And what else?" I asked.

"The piece de resistance is the overblouse that slips on over the head," she told me.

"It's a little tight, plain and tight about the hips," she observed. "The little patch pockets and the becoming slit neck are the parts that have the embroidery."

"The colors sound heavenly against black, and I think that type of collar is the most becoming there is," I told her.

"Would I be extravagant?" Gaby asked.

"No," I counseled. "Go ahead and get it, and you can wear it for every day, and save the other two frocks for best."

I am sure this was just what she wanted me to say, for she decided immediately to add the pretty, practical frock to her wardrobe.

THE "homely" holidays around other old-fashioned games can be in most of us a desire to get selected and after the prizes are given, the forfeit games, stagecoach, magical music or blind man's buff may follow, then feats of skill like the tape race, pinning the trunk on the elephant and so on.

For the tape race, tie as many six foot lengths of tape to a stationary rod as there are to be players. At a given signal each player starts to cut the tape in hair with blunt scissors. The race is set except for any person cutting the pieces of tape who goes along behind is disqualified for the race. The betting is usually lively, beans being the medium of exchange.

The sweetmeat scramble is also a game. It is a game of Dutch origin and strictly a Christmas game. The crowd all kneel in a circle on the floor, each armed with a timber switch. Above them a large bag of sweetmeats is suspended.

All in turn have a chance to hit it with their switches. The lucky one who breaks it gets first prize, while Jackstraws, lotto, authors and the agile competitor who collects the

## YOUR HEALTH

### Child Can Have Rheumatism Which May Affect Heart

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



MOST of us look upon rheumatism as a disease of old folks. We hear somebody grumble, "Oh, dear! I am getting old and rheumatic." But rheumatism is not confined to the old. It may be met at any period of life. Indeed it is much more common in children than most people think.

You see, rheumatism is not due to such degenerative changes as we expect in old age. On the contrary it is as much an infection as scarlet fever or measles. Indeed it may be due to a peculiar form of the same germ which causes scarlet fever.

Most of the common ailments in which pus formation is a symptom are produced by a germ called the staphylococcus. But there is another pus producing or disease inducing germ, known as the streptococcus.

This is an uncomfortable visitor. Whenever this germ invades the body we have a fight on hand.

Among the complications of scarlet fever, tonsillitis, or other diseases associated with streptococci, is the rheumatism of the joints. It is bad enough to have the joints involved in a painful inflammation process, but there is another possibility which is worse. It is not at all uncommon for the heart to become affected. Even in a very mild case of rheumatism the heart may give undue trouble.

Such a complication as we are discussing need not be a result of a severe spell of rheumatism. It may follow a mild, even an almost unnoticed attack. Likewise, it may not show itself for a long time. The heart involvement may appear a considerable time after the beginning of the original trouble.

In every case of tonsillitis or scarlet fever, the heart of a child should be watched. The doctor will examine it every day or two to make sure it shows no sign of trouble. His examination will not end with the acute ailment, but if there is any sign of rheumatism will continue for weeks afterward.

I hope it is made clear to you that tonsillitis, scarlet fever and certain forms of heart disease are cousins. They are very closely related conditions. But there are other troubles belonging to the same family. One of them is St. Vitus's dance, in which twitching of the muscles and loss of control of the movements of the body are uncomfortable symptoms.

Do not neglect your trouble, your child may have it. Fever, pain, difficulty breathing and unusual symptoms are present. You need not get frightened over them, but by giving proper heed to their importance you will guard the youngster from something more serious.

**Answers to Health Questions.**

**M. A. H. Q.**—Will you kindly tell me how to make a child two years of age stop sucking her thumb?

**A.**—Paint the finger with tincture of azafrida, or put thumbless mittens on her.

**A. S. Q.**—About two months ago a lump about the size of a peanut

came inside my mouth. It is not painful, but remains. Is it serious?

**A.**—Have a doctor examine the lump to determine the nature of it.

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A darkey on entering the penitentiary, was asked by a fellow prisoner, "What youall in here for man?" to which he replied, "Ise in here for murder, dat's what." "How long you in for, nigger?" "Ise in for three weeks." "What!" exclaimed the other darkey, "Youall in for just three weeks, for murder! Den what dey going do with you?" "Nigger, den they gca take me out an hang me."

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR****TUESDAY**

Y. P. M. S. of Central M. E. Church will be hostesses at a shower complimenting Miss Dixie Brock, a bride-elect of this week. 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Rufus Warren.

Music and expression recital 8 p. m. Lafayette street school.

Progressive Culture Club 1 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Shelton and Mrs. Louise A. Neill hostesses at the home of the latter.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. C. L. Saunders.

Mirpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic Hall.

Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. 3 p. m. Hall.

**THURSDAY**

C. C. Club. Mrs. John Arantz.

W. C. T. U. 2 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

**SHOWER FOR MISS MILLER.**

A Christmas shower will be given this afternoon at the home of Miss Agnes Cassells for Miss Mary Miller, student at Athens College.

Mrs. B. F. Collins, of Courtland, was here shopping on Monday.

Mrs. John McNamee and son, Jack, have returned to Birmingham, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arantz.

Mrs. Preuit Cartwright and son, Preuit, Jr., are in Birmingham, today on shopping visit.

Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Jacksonville, Fla., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

Mrs. D. C. Almon is ill at her home.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AUSTINVILLE.**

At the regular meeting of the Austinville Missionary Society on Monday afternoon, Harvest Day was observed. The report of the year's work was given and this was very gratifying.

An election of officers was then held for the next year including, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, president; Mrs. W. M. Wade, vice president, Mrs. Lamont Pepper, secretary, Mrs. Will Royer, treasurer, Mrs. Bradshaw, superintendent of social service, Mrs. Sparkman, agent for voice, Mrs. James English superintendent of Mission Study.

At the close of this, Mrs. Wade left the room and returned in a few minutes with her arms full of gifts which she presented to Mrs. Robertson, their president, as a token of love and appreciation from the different members of the society.

Miss Ella Dale, county health nurse, went to Birmingham today taking with her a child who will be cared for by the Alabama Children's Welfare Association.

Miss Frances and Evelyn Buford, of Franklin, Tenn., are the expected guests of Mrs. Eugene Bailey, the Misses Buford are students at Judson College in Marion, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrock of Zanesville, Ohio are visiting relatives here.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U.****HOLDS SPLENDID MEETING.**

Miss Mattie Smyrl was hostess to the W. M. U. of Central Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home on Jackson street in one of the most enjoyable meetings of the entire year.

The home was artistic in its decorations of Southern smilax and Christmas tones of red. Cheery pinwheels everywhere smiled a holiday welcome to the large number of guests present. The program for the afternoon setting forth the attributes of Christian giving was presented and interestingly lead by Mrs. Mason Crow, assisted by Mesdames Gibson Wardlow, Walker and Houston who gave short talks on the subject.

Mrs. H. R. Summer, accompanied by Mrs. Burr at the piano, favored the assemblage with a lovely solo. Here the meeting was turned over to the president of the union, Mrs. Mary Simpson who in a few telling remarks inspired the women to renewed zeal and earnestness for Kingdom work for the New Year and gave out the programs for the week of Prayer beginning the first week in January. Mrs. Simpson then placed further exercises of the afternoon into the hands of the four band chairmen, Mrs. Pipkin, Mrs. Wardlow, Mrs. Oliver Johnston and Mrs. J. F. Brown and fun and jollity fellowship and the swelling of the W. M. U. bank account began.

The chairman had arranged a unique Parcel Post package sale for the afternoon, and as the interesting line of Christmas packages was revealed with cut prices plainly marked mid-lady's heart beat fast and bargain hunting began in earnest and trade grew brisk. In a short time the line was empty save one beautiful high priced package. No one as yet had been able to induce the chairman to cut the price on that, and it kept smiling back to the crowd in a tantalizing way, suddenly one of the chairmen announced this package was not for sale, but would be given away to the one holding the lucky number. To their dismay each guest looked at her ticket to find it blank all but one. When the lucky number "No. 20" was called out who

should raise it aloft but the beloved president, Mrs. Simpson. Innocently she opened her package to find hidden away in its depths a rich little velvet box containing a beautiful gold W. M. U. pin, a gift of love to her from the women of the W. M. U. in appreciation of her splendid leadership and unselfish service.

The packages from the parcel post sale were donated by the women of the union who in turn became purchasers at the sale. Everybody felt highly pleased with their numerous bargains and the W. M. U. treasury was enlarged by a splendid sum. Mrs. Smithers and Mrs. Wardlow conducted the sale. Miss Mattie Smyrl's hospitality of the afternoon was greatly appreciated.

**HARVEST DAY CELEBRATION AT THE FIRST CHURCH.**

Harvest Day was celebrated by the Missionary society of the First Methodist church of Decatur on Monday in the Sunday school room of the church and for the occasion it took on the look of a real harvest day, this being done with the use of corn stalks autumn leaves, baskets of fruit and pumpkins.

The devotional was led by Mrs. S. D. Johnson, and she gave a splendid talk on "Tithes and Offerings." The next number on the program was a beautiful solo by Mrs. J. M. Petley. The reports were then read from the several committees and when the treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Callahan, gave a report on the financial status, truly a harvest was reaped as this showed that over a thousand dollars (\$1,000) was made and donated to meet their obligations. The president, Mrs. Ritter made an address of appreciation for the past year's work and words of encouragement for the coming year. Mrs. Eldridge brought greetings from the Northern Methodist church, of which she is a member, in Martha's Vineyard, Mass. which was very gratefully received.

A Christmas offering was then taken for Mary Miller as a gift from the society.

A most delicious salad course was then served by the refreshment committee.

**PERSONALS**

Henry Saunders left last week for his home in Macon, Ga., after an extended visit to his brother, C. L. Saunders.

B. F. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders.

E. C. Till of Florence spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier.

Colman Kilgore is spending today in Birmingham.

Lonnie Hendon has returned home for the Christmas holidays after an absence of several months at a hospital.

Eugene Bailey, Jr., will arrive the 20th from the University of Alabama where he is a student, and he will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey.

Rev. A. H. Manley is ill at his home in West Albany.

**Way Some People Dress.**  
Jud Tunkins says a good many parents now dress in a way that looks as if the children were selecting the clothes for the family.

**Circus Always in Order.**  
Jud Tunkins says he never yet seen the cost of living get so high that nobody in the family could afford circus tickets.

**Methuselah Smart.**  
"Mebbe Solomon was de wisest man," said Uncle Eben, "but Methuselah was smart enough to take de bes' care of his health."

**Surely.**  
The trouble with a card club is that it is always holding meetings when you'd rather do something else.

**The Beginner.**  
When youth begins to smoke, youth regards it as an accomplishment, not a solace.

**Masses May Get Tired.**  
Men who keep up to concert pitch furnish the music for the masses to dance by; and sometimes the masses get tired of dancing.

**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan association will be held at the Central National Bank, Albany, Ala., on Saturday January 5th, 1924, at 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Thompson, Pres.

J. S. Wyatt, Sec. Treas.

18-3t.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Safe Pope vs. James Pope,  
Circuit Court, Morgan County,  
Alabama, in Equity.

In this case, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the residence and post office address of defendant James Pope are unknown, and that diligent effort has been made to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by January 4, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This December 4, 1923.  
MAEVIN WEST  
Register  
Dec. 4-11-18-26.

**Art and Poverty.**  
Though one may be wedded to art, sometimes it makes one think of getting a divorce.

**MADAM HENDREN  
MAMA DOLLS BIBLE**  
Books to suit all, from youngest to oldest.  
**GRAVES & BROWN**  
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**Pianos, Organs and Phonographs**

**Forbes' Pay-as-You-Play** piano makes it easy for you to buy the instrument you want for Christmas. Come in, make your choice. We deliver where desired.

**Special Holiday Bargains**  
Will be open evenings until o'clock

**E. E. Forbes & Sons  
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J. H. Callahan, Mgr.  
208 Grant Street  
Next door to Bakery  
ALBANY, ALA.

**STATEMENT OF  
TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**

**ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT,**  
JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and dis-	Capital Stock \$175,000
counts \$3,476,203.28	Surplus Fund 175,000
Stocks and bonds 162,373.00	Undivided Profits
Overdrafts 3,181.68	and reserve 90,297
Banking houses 90,500.00	Deposits 3,859,841
Furniture and fix- tures (16 sets) 36,750.00	
Real estate 8,100.00	
Other resources 16,984.28	
Cash and due from banks 505,646.52	
	\$4,299,623.76
	\$4,299,623

**MASONIC THEATER**

Thursday, Dec. 20th.

**"Light House Nan"**

**Auspices of  
Westside Presbyterian Church**

**BENEFIT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Admission, Adults 50c. Children 35c**

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars for Morgan County, Alabama, will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of registering all voters who are entitled to register in Morgan County, Alabama:

At	
Florette, Ala.	on January 7th, 1924
Wolf's, Ala.	on January 8th, 1924
Lacy's Springs	on January 9th, 1924
Valhermosa Springs	on January 10th, 1924
Somerville, Box 1	on January 11th

# Classified Ads and Business Directory

## MISCELLANEOUS

**CHRISTMAS GIFT**—Give your wife this beautiful home on the best street in Albany. It only costs you \$5,500 and is a bargain but must be cash. I will gladly aid you to finance it. Will not take a cent less. J. A. Thorndill, Phone 115.

## FOR SALE

500 gallons mixed paint. Grey, red, brown and green. While it lasts. \$2.50 per gallon. John D. Wyker and Son. 14-6t.

**FOR SALE**—Three 10 acre blocks of land. Also one 40 acre block of land, 2 1/2 miles from L. N. and N. shops on Danville pike. Phone Albany 528 or see J. M. Clark. 18-6t.

**FOR SALE**—Boys small bicycle, for boy from 6 to 10 years of age. Can be seen at the Economy Repair Shop on Johnston street. Dec. 18-6t.

**FOR SALE**—Hup roadster. In good condition, looks like new. \$200.00. Otto Moebes. 6-tt.

**FOR SALE**—A fine lot of Christmas things. Tiny toters, tricycles, flyers, automobiles, wagons, coasters, riders, doll buggies. Make your selection now, for delivery December 24. Carroll Furniture Co. 23-tt.

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**FOR SALE**—Stable fertilizer. \$1.50 per load delivered. Call Twin City Transfer Co. 12-tt.

**FOR SALE**—1924 model Chevrolet, 5 passenger. Terms cash. Call Falkville 53 or 8 or write J. L. Patterson, Falkville. 18-6t.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Store building on Moulton street. Patterson Mercantile Co. 18-8t.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house with water upstairs and down. Mrs. F. C. Dunnivant. 708 Moulton street. 18-11.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. Furnaces heat. Private bath, modern conveniences. Apply 420 Sherman street. 15-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Two nice rooms. To couple with or without small child. Apply to 1809 7th avenue, South. 17-3t.

**FOR RENT**—January 1. 709 Oak street. Decatur. Phone Decatur 82. 17-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Store house with 6 room flat and bath over it on Moulton street. Wm. E. Sheggs. 17-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Two store rooms with 12 room apartment above. Corner Moulton street and Fourth ave. Wm. E. Sheggs. 17-3t.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Copies of the Daily of June 22. Kindly bring to the Daily office and receive 10 cents per copy. 17-tt.

**LOST**—Pocket book containing \$17.00. Return to H. G. Hill Co. Moulton street for reward. 17-3t.

## LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—Pocket book containing \$50 or \$60. One \$5.00 gold piece, 2 dimes, one penny. Return to Daily office for reward. G. B. Newsom, 111 Prospect Drive, Albany. 18-3t.

**LOST**—One green gold bar pin. Has three pearls and one missing. Reward. Bring to Thornton and Price Jewelry store. 18-1t.

**FOUND**—Pair of eye glasses, tortoise shell rims, and flexible ear grips, owner may have same by calling at Daily office and identifying and paying for this ad. 18-3t.

**LOST**—One dark brown Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoat with pair of kid gloves in pocket, size 9. Return to R. F. Warren care Speake & Echols, for reward. 15-8t.

**FOUND**—A coal dealer who handles Red Ash Cahaba coal only. There can be no mistakes. Leo N. Sykes, 223 Bank street. Phone Decatur 333 or 3 double 3 or Three Three's. 14-18t.

**TAKEN**—From my porch on Hallowe'en night one porch chair, was seen hanging on post on Johnston street. Finder please communicate with Mrs. W. H. Cobb, 331 Johnston street, or call 421-5 Albany. 13-3t.

**FOUND**—Where you will save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per ton on your coal by buying from us. CONSOLIDATED COAL CO., Phone Albany 376.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**NOTICE**—With every ton of coal that you buy from us, we will give you a coupon worth \$5.00 and when you receive enough coupons you get a ton of coal free. CONSOLIDATED COAL CO., Phone Albany 376. 14-3t.

## Instant Service LIDE'S READY TO GO ONE FOUR O

**H. & H. MACHINE WORKS**  
T. R. Harrison, Mgr.  
Acetylene Welding, Cylinder  
Grinding and all kinds of  
Machine Work  
493 1st Ave. Phone Albany 471

**W. R. Lewis & Son**  
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**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
AUTO TIRES AND  
ACCESSORIES  
Cheap for Cash

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Heater and Stove  
Wagon Load Lots  
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**FOR SALE**—Complete line of Office Supplies, Stencraft Paper, Second Sheets, Rex Files, Letter Files, Pencils, Ink, Glue, Etc.

**NEBRIG FURNITURE CO.**  
521 2nd Ave. Phone 723  
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Public Stenographer  
Deeds, Mortgages, Legal Papers  
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Get our price before you have anything moved. We also transfer your trunks and baggage anywhere within the city limits of Greater Decatur 50 CENTS EACH

Instant Service

**THE LITTLE TRANSFER CO.**

Office with the Little Furniture Store

Phone Decatur 370

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(Drugless)  
**M. B. WOOTON**  
LADY ATTENDANT  
4-5-6 Eyster Building  
Phone Albany 183

**MIRRORS RESILVERED**

Spotted mirrors made new.  
Bright finish.

Work guaranteed.

E. M. CATLOW

1502 8th Ave., South

If good work is what you want, cleanliness appeals to you, service any inducement, MOYE'S SHOP is here to serve you. It's the only 100 per cent shop in Alabama. Separate room for ladies.

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**FIREWORKS**  
at  
**C. W. Tidwell & Co.**  
Bank Street

**MRS. J. B. MOYER**  
HEMSTITCHING  
AND PICOTING  
Stamping Patterns and Art  
Needle Work  
206 GRANT STREET

**Buy and Sell**  
New and Secondhand  
**FURNITURE**  
DINSMORE BROS.  
219 E. Moulton Phone 387

**SOUTHERN STONE AND MARBLE CO.**  
R. L. Hopkins, Proprietor  
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Estimates Furnished  
1323 4th Ave. Phone 58  
**ABEL BROS. PLUMBING & HEATING CO.**

**W. R. CARMACK**  
Successor to H. Mullin  
Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water  
Heating. Estimates Furnished  
222 Grant St. Phone 64 Albany

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**REAL ESTATE**  
W. R. Smith  
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Upstairs  
Phone Albany 72 or 24

## Remember!

If you need Dry Goods,  
Shoes, Etc., walk a block  
and save a dollar.

## LIGON'S

Just in front of Post  
Office  
Albany, Ala.

## FIREWORKS

at  
**C. W. Tidwell & Co.**  
Bank Street

## SCIENTISTS MAKE SEARCH FOR ANCIENT CITIES OF THE PLAIN

ST. LOUIS—It may be necessary to search under the Dead Sea to locate the sites of Sodom and Gomorrah, according to the Rev. Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary here, who will head a scientific expedition to Palestine, sailing December 29. The party will search for the exact locations of the "cities of the plain," which also include Zoar, Admah and Zoboiim.

According to the Biblical account, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire and brimstone because of the wickedness of their inhabitants, and Arabian tradition says the pillar of salt into which Lot's wife was turned still stands.

Dr. Kyle, who also is professor of Biblical archaeology at the local institution, expressed the opinion that the date, 1892 B. C., for the destruction of the two cities is approximately correct. He said he believes the sites of the two cities are under the shallow part of the Dead Sea, which has no outlet, and in which no piscatorial life can exist.

The party will include Dr. F. W. Albright, director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem; Prof. Day of the American University at Beirut, who will take care of the geological work of the expedition; Herbert Tay, a fellow of Dr. Kyle at the seminary, and Herbert Kent, a student. Should evidence be found that the two cities are under the sea, divers may be employed. Dr. Kyle explained.

In connection with the Morgan Kiwanis club, A. R. McRae, the manager of the theaters here, will give two free matinees at the Princess theater to the children of this section. All children who care to do so may attend these attractions free of charge, the first is to be given on Saturday afternoon and the other on Monday.

Children who attend the Saturday afternoon matinee are going to be given an opportunity to make small donations to the placed in the Kiwanis Christmas tree. Children who are given Christmas presents at the Kiwanis tree are to be given the privilege of attending a picture show matinee now being planned for them; free of all charge.

If a child cares to bring a toy, a crack of candy, an apple and orange or any other small gift to the matinee Saturday afternoon, the management will take care of all gifts and see that they are placed on the Kiwanis Christmas tree.

Children who are given Christmas presents at the Kiwanis tree are to be given the privilege of attending a picture show matinee now being planned for them; free of all charge.

**Other Days.**  
Remember when "Cowboy Poet Sharks" and "Indian Medicine" vendors had to wear long hair and leather "chaps" to do their business at all? That was way back in the days of the cheaper cuts, wasn't it? Buffalo Evening Times.

We have Diamonds from  
\$6.00 to \$500 in latest  
mountings.

**STINSON BROS.**

## MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

*Revelations of a Wife*

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## How Madge and Dicky Got Ready for the Evening.

DICKY stared at my comment that perhaps I believed in absent treatment also. Then he turned away huffily, all his good humor gone.

"As you wish," he said loftily, and my treacherous impulses urged me to revoke my promise to Harriet and tell my husband that I would not go to the farm. But the remembrance of the look of recognition which had been in Molie Fawcett's eyes when she had met me with me in the hall, when so far as my knowledge went she never had seen him before, was like a strip of whalebone inserted into the corsage of my determination, and I made him no answer whatever, but going to the wardrobe took down from its hanger the gown I had decided to wear.

"As you wish," he said loftily, "I laughed, "wishing to finish my dressing sometime this evening. You are SUCH a slowpoke, Dicky dear."

I made an airy exit, apparently unruffled by the angry exclamation which Dicky sent after me. But when, after finishing my shower and donning lingerie, evening hose and dancing pumps, I slipped on a kimono and shook down my hair for combing before the mantel mirror in the living room, I found my fingers trembling so that I could hardly hold the comb.

**The Best Answer.**

"If you can wait five minutes I'll be out of here," Dicky said dryly. I knew by the look on his face that he was impatient with me, and I calmly went on taking all my requisites for dressing from wardrobe and bureau.

"I'll be through with my shower in five minutes." I said as I left the room, my arms filled with my belongings, "and then I'll dress in the front room so you can have a clear view."

**Same Old Dicky.**

There was too wide a gulf between us just now, however, for such careless bridging, and I steered my heart and nerves to the callousness I had determined to affect. When I had finished my dressing to the last detail, I spread my evening coat over the davenport, laid upon it an embroidered scarf, a mouchon and my long gloves and then sat down to wait for Dicky to complete his toilet.

He was so long about it, however, that I guessed he was indulging in one of his most provoking tricks—that of stopping his dressing to lie down and read something which had happened to catch his fancy. Indeed, after a few seconds of silence, I could detect the rustling of the pages, and I knew that he was lost to all sense of time or space until some one could rouse him.

This I was determined not to do, for I knew that Dicky's present mood meant only an unpleasant little speech and so I waited outwardly calm, but inwardly fuming, until the peal of the doorbell announced that Harriet and Edwin had arrived.

**Babies Love Papas.**

The average baby is so fond of its father that it sleeps during the day while he is busy so it can stay awake all night and enjoy his society.

**In Olden Times.**

It was a popular belief in olden times that a dead man's hand could dispel tumor of the glands by stroking the affected parts nine times; but the hand of a man who had been cut down from the gallows was most efficacious.

**Same Old Way.**

It's queer in what a small, almost inaudible voice worry speaks in the morning and how stentorian it is through the night hours.

## JOIN

Our New Christmas Club and Have Money Next Christmas.

(For Money Earners, Business Men, Women and Children—For Everybody)

## CHRISTMAS CLUB

To Encourage Thrift

**R**EGULARLY depositing a specified sum of money each week is the way to HAVE MONEY.

Every man and woman can easily spare some money from their earnings each week and when you deposit it, you have it.

Our Christmas Club offers you a methodical plan for depositing your money regularly.

Join Today

**Y**OU can start with 1c, 2c, 5

IRENE CASTLE AND HER THIRD HUSBAND.



Major &amp; Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin

Irene Castle, famous dancer and widow of Captain Vernon Castle, who fell to death while flying in the British Air Forces during the World War, has taken a third husband, following her divorce from Captain Robert Treman, of Ithaca, N. Y. She is now honeymooning in the Orient with her third husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin, Chicago millionaire. This is the first picture of the couple, taken before they sailed from San Francisco.

## BONUS DAYS

Tuesday--Wednesday--Thursday

We are in the Business Builders' Campaign and on the days mentioned in this week we will give five votes for one.

### PRIZES:

Cleveland Car  
Ford Touring Car  
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WE SELL COAL, CEMENT, SAND,  
LIME, SHEET ROCK WALL BOARD-  
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Decatur

## FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

You will find Christmas shopping easy if you select from our collection of fine Men's Furnishings. It comprises things for the giver of limitless taste and the giver of limited means.

### HERE ARE SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN ON YOUR LIST:

Fancy Wool Sox	Suit Cases
Silk Sox	Hand Bags
Silk Shirts	Ties
Caps	Silk and Wool Ties
Hats	House Shoes
Belts	Dress Shoes
Belt Buckles	Dress Gloves
Pajamas	Auto Gloves
Bath Robes	Leather Puttees

Everything wrapped in Holly Paper or packed in Christmas Boxes

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9:30 P.M.

**WILDER'S**

ALBANY, ALA.

# New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—We have had all sorts of things said about us by visiting foreigners. Most of the comment would indicate that we are rather a miserable lot in this half-continent of ours. But here comes an eminent scientist from Vienna whose serious charge against us is that we don't eat enough. Dr. Paul Kammerer explains that in the short time since his arrival on these shores, he has attended the American at his meals, both in restaurants and homes, and he eats far too little. "I do not believe in going," he says, "but even during the worst starvation periods the average Central European ate more than does the average New Yorker."

The "picture frock" has become more than a name. On the newest importations to reach Fifth Avenue, ideas as well as color schemes run riot. Teacups and brickbats, ships and jances, scenes of every description, to suit every nature and mood, will be available shortly in the print goods offered by Paris designers, they tell us.

William B. Leeds, Jr., who inherited fortune from his mother, the late Princess Anastasia, has found the life in the Old World so tiresome and dull that he is coming back to this country to get some zest in life. He and his wife, the Princess Zenia, expect to spend the time between this city and Washington, according to his present plans. With \$81,000,000 he ought to consider considerable entertainment almost anywhere, some of us would think.

There is no one on the stage, beyond the shadow of a doubt, who can play a middle-aged philanderer with the subtlety and humor that Leo Ditzchstein puts into such a role. In his new comedy at the Ritz theater, "The Business Widow" Mr. Ditzchstein lives up to what we have learned to expect of him, and adds a certain conviction beyond that which even he has reached in the past. It is a good comedy, too, and so well done that no one would ask for better amusement. Lola Fisher, as a "cute and adorable" but unintelligent wife is excellent.

The time has come when we can

DOLL CARRIAGES  
Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

## INVESTIGATOR FINDS IN GERMANY RUINS OLD SLAV SANCTUARY

FELDBERG—Ruins of an ancient Slav sanctuary have been unearthed near this town by Dr. Karl Schuchhardt, director of the Berlin Museum of Anthropology, which he believes to have been Rethra, the chief temple of the Slavs between the Rivers Elbe and Oder. Suarasici was the name of the god who was worshipped here, and the temple was relatively more important than the Delphi of the Greeks.

Rethra stood for several centuries and was destroyed in 1068 and 1069 under the reign of Henry IV. The Bishop of Halberstadt, under orders from the emperor, destroyed the sanctuary. Burchhard was the name of this bishop, and it is still preserved in the folklore of Northern Germany. He is supposed to have become immensely rich through plundering the temple, and there is a nursery rhyme which makes an appeal to this ancient bishop to make gifts to children.

Dr. Schuchhardt says descriptions of the temple written by the Bishop of Merseburg, who lived about the year 1000, tally with his discoveries and he is confident he has located the lost shrine for which archaeologists have been seeking for generations.

In the Spreewald, near Berlin, the population still retains the customs, dress and language of the ancient Slavs who lived in Northern Germany before the Teutons made their appearance, especially all along the Elbe.

### Few Reach It.

At about fifty a man gives up owning "steen suits" of clothes unless he has reached the valet stage of affluence.

### One's Own Time.

A genuine love of your own time is the recognition, in what you meet in it, of those best moments which crave to be made accessible even for the remotest of ages following.—John Erskine.

### Not A'ways.

A man is not always known by the company he associates with—as the company sometimes discovers to its cost.

See our beautiful Cluster  
Diamonds  
STINSON BROS.

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS

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**Small and Large Sea Shells.**  
There are shells so small that they can only be seen by the aid of a microscope. Others are very large. The two valves of the giant clam weigh five hundred pounds or more. The coloring of the interior of many sea shells is of wonderful beauty.

**To Do Away With Boilers.**  
A Swedish scientist is said to have devised a steam accumulator by means of which it is possible to do away with the clumsy and wasteful boiler now in use. The invention is regarded as one of the most important ever made in connection with steam engines.

We make your dollars have more cents  
SEE  
Our large assortment of

## DOLLS

B-4-U-Buy. We won't have a doll in our store Xmas Day.  
**THE LITTLE FURNITURE STORE**  
Near Hotel Hilda Restaurant  
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# 5 More Shopping Days Until Christmas...

## 5 GREAT BARGAIN DAYS IN THIS BIG STORE

Every article in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Shoes, will be reduced in price.

### \$25.00 Women's Coats

All wool Velours—newest styles, side draped	\$15.95
\$35.00 Women's Coats	\$24.50

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Made of Bolivia—very handsome	\$25.00
\$50.00 Women's Coats	\$32.50

### Pre-Christmas Sale of Women's Silk and Wool Dresses

MATERIALS: CANTON CREPES, CREPE SATINS, FLAT CREPES

\$20.00 Silk Dresses	\$12.95
\$25.00 Silk Dresses	\$15.95
\$30.00 Silk Dresses	\$19.95
\$35.00 Silk Dresses	\$24.50

\$15.00 Women's Wool Dresses	\$ 9.95
\$20.00 Women's Wool Dresses	\$12.95
\$25.00 Women's Wool Dresses	\$14.95
\$30.00 Women's Wool Dresses	\$18.75

### Reduced Prices on Every Dress in Stock

### MEN'S SILK TIES

Give him a Tie for Christmas 50c 75c 1.00 Cut Silks 50c 69c 89c 98c Knit Ties Men's Ties—Silk and Wool Crepes, \$1.00	
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### HANDKERCHIEFS

Hand Embroidered	25c to \$1.00
Plain Linens	15c to 50c
Initiated Handkerchiefs	25c and 50c
Colored Borders—Men's	19c
Plain Handkerchiefs—Men's 10c, 15c, 25c	

### MEN'S SHIRTS

#### WITH OR WITHOUT COLLARS

\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50
\$3.00	and	\$3.50	

He will appreciate one for Christmas

### MEN'S SUITS

\$20.00 Suits	\$14.95
\$22.50 Suits	\$16.95
\$25.00 Suits	\$19.50
\$30.00 Suits	\$22.50
\$35.00 Suits	\$24.50
\$40.00 Suits	\$29.50

### BOYS' SUITS

#### For Christmas

Strictly all-wool Suits	
\$4.98	\$5.98
\$10.00	\$12.50

\$6.95	\$8.50
\$15.00	\$20.00

\$20.00

### WOMEN'S HATS

Why not wear a new Hat Christmas? Here they are at prices you can't resist.

\$5.00 Women's Hats	\$2.98
\$6.50 Women's Hats	\$3.95
\$8.50 Women's Hats	\$4.95
\$10.00 Women's Hats	\$6.45

### SPECIAL PRICES ON

#### SHOES AND SLIPPERS

#### for Christmas

\$5.00 Women's brown or black Oxfords	\$3.95

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